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Noon, for the purpose of receiving the  
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with a Statement of Accounts to 30th  
June, 1902.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from Monday the  
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ELLIS KADOORIE,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, September 6, 1902. 1819

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Offices on SATURDAY, the 27th Septem-  
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the Report of the General Manager, to-  
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30th June, 1902.  
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the 27th September, both days inclusive.  
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,  
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Hongkong, September 9, 1902. 1849

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observed that it is comparatively rare to  
find a player with a good 'body swing' on  
the backhand. It is consequently not often  
that one sees a man with a backhand drive  
into which he can habitually put enough  
impetus to finish a rally whenever the  
stroke 'comes off'. In fact, one might  
almost say that a backhand 'Smith' drive  
is almost unknown. The nearest approach  
to it is probably made by E. D. Black,  
whose stroke is much harder and more  
certain on his backhand than on his fore-  
hand. But H. S. Mahony, although not  
quite so severe as Black, is an admirable  
model in this respect. It cannot be too em-  
phatically impressed on a player who studies  
the game that without the body-swing it is  
impossible to put much impetus into the  
backhand drive across the court. In other  
words, it is next to impossible otherwise to  
sweep the ball out of one's opponent's reach.  
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mastered the fact that the arm should play  
a passive and secondary part dynamically,  
and that the force for the stroke across the  
court should be originally imparted by a  
sharp turn of the shoulders, the stroke is  
easy enough, and infinitely more effective  
than when made with the arm alone. A  
well-known figure skater, who is also a lawn-  
tennis player of merit, pointed out to the  
writer recently that the movement of the  
shoulders mentioned above is the same as  
is necessary in order to do 'turns' on the  
ice.

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strokes which a player is constantly called  
upon to make (if he can) in ordinary match.  
In the first case the player may conveni-  
ently be supposed to be returning a service  
which has pitched into the left-hand corner  
of the left court. In order to drive it right  
across the court out of the reach of his  
opponent's backhand, his arm ought for  
the time being to be simply a rigid con-  
necting rod to impart into the stroke the  
force obtained by a sharp swing of the  
shoulders. In fact the stroke ought to  
originate in his shoulders. In the second  
case we will suppose that the ball has  
pitched in the same spot, that his  
opponent has followed the service up to  
the net, and that the player wishes to  
pass him by a backhand stroke straight  
down the side line. This is at first sight a  
very 'ticklish' operation, but when once  
the method of doing it is correctly under-  
stood, it is not inordinately difficult. More-  
over, the fact that it wins the stroke at once  
is an inducement to try it. There is of  
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8.30 p.m. - Meeting of Lodge St. John.  
Miscellaneous:  
4.30 p.m. - Aquatic Sports.

**General Memoranda.**  
SATURDAY, September 13 :-  
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Transfer Books of The Douglas Steam-  
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27th September, inclusive.  
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11.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of  
The Hongkong Cotton Spinning,  
Weaving, and Dyeing Co., Ltd., at  
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s  
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by Naval Store Officer, close  
Goods per Oceanic unchanged after Nona  
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At 27, Ballistier Road, Singapore, on  
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LAND ALLEN, Barrister-at-Law, of a Son.

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**EDITORIAL COMMENT.**

We know that the  
DISEASED FOOD Sanitary authorities are  
in HONGKONG carrying out measures  
for the protection of  
the public from diseased fish and meat,  
etc., but while we hear of prosecutions  
of the smaller fry the public would like  
to know that the principal culprits are  
also to be punished. A correspondent  
informs us that the other day he saw an  
Inspector of the Sanitary Department  
standing in the street in front of a large  
compradore store surrounded by tins of  
preserved food, which subsequent en-  
quiry proved to be rotten and utterly  
unfit for human consumption. Our cor-  
respondent says he has been anxiously  
waiting to read details of the pro-  
secution and punishment of the com-  
pradores. We have made enquiry, and  
we now learn that there has been no  
prosecution, and, so far as we can find  
out, there is to be none. It is, we  
believe, a fact that several compradore  
stores have been visited during the past  
few weeks, and several hundreds, if not  
thousands, of tins of preserved goods  
have been found in a condition unfit for  
human food. The goods have been  
destroyed and the pecuniary loss to the  
compradores must have been consider-  
able; but we fail to understand, never-  
theless, why these shopkeepers were not  
prosecuted and punished to the full ex-  
tent of the law. These cases we refer  
to have occurred both at Kowloon and  
in the city, and if we are not mistaken,  
the offenders are all compradores sup-  
plying the European section of the com-  
munity. When one bears in mind the  
extraordinary amount of sickness in the  
European community this year, cases of  
cholera, enteric and dysentery, it strikes  
one that possibly some of the sickness and  
suffering and loss of life is due to the  
contaminated food supply, and one  
wonders the more why it is that the  
Sanitary authorities do not stop in and  
protect the public in the way that is  
most effective, namely, by prosecuting  
and punishing the offenders. The loss  
caused by the destruction of the stock  
should not be considered. These com-  
pradores are waxing fat at the expense  
of their customers, whose health and  
lives, apparently, are of no concern to  
them. It is the duty of the Govern-  
ment, through the Sanitary authorities,  
to protect the public in the most effec-  
tive way; and if no prosecutions are  
taken against the compradores we have  
referred to the public have a right to  
know the reason why. This is a very  
serious matter, and while we have no  
desire to magnify the apparent neglect  
of the Sanitary authorities or police in  
this one respect we hope those in author-  
ity will set enquiries on foot with the  
result that offending compradores shall  
be taught a lesson.

**Tankin Frontier Troubles.**  
The London correspondent *Le Cour-  
rier de Haiphong* wrote on the 30th ult.  
to the effect that there much inquietude  
on the frontier of Tonkin and Kwangsi. A  
squadron who had gone out at the head  
of a party of soldiers was attacked by the  
pirates, and wounded in the leg. A convoy  
was attacked by the pirates and two  
timidities killed and one wounded. The  
pirates captured a case of ammunition.

**Counterfeit Bank Notes.**  
At the Magistrate's yesterday after-  
noon, Mr. F. A. Hazledine heard evidence  
in a charge brought against a Jew, named  
Saul Levy, and his daughter, Mozelle, of  
having counterfeited notes of the Hongkong  
and Shanghai Bank in their possession,  
and the made prisoner was further charged  
with uttering some notes well knowing  
them to be forgeries. Mr. G. C. C. Master,  
of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master,  
proceeded on behalf of the Hongkong and  
Shanghai Banking Corporation, and Mr. J.  
Hastings, of Messrs. Deacon and Hastings  
appeared for the defence. It was decided  
to hear the evidence against the prisoners  
separately, and the charge against Saul  
Levy, who is a native of Baghdad, went to  
the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on the 2nd  
inst., and handed over the counter at the  
Savings Bank Department two \$50 notes  
and one \$10 note paid into his own ac-  
count. The shroff examined the notes and  
then referred them to Mr. G. H. Ardron  
who was in charge of the Department, and  
who found that the notes were forgeries.  
The services of Sergeant J. J. Watt, who  
happened to be in the Bank at the time,  
were called in; and, obtaining a search  
warrant, he went to the accused's  
residence at No. 11, Staunton Street,  
where, in a box belonging to the girl, he  
found thirteen \$50 forged notes. Six of  
the notes bore the same numbers as the  
two \$50 notes tendered at the Bank, but  
the remainder had the same numbers with  
additions. Evidence having been given by  
Sergeant Watt and Wai Ying, the shroff  
who detected the forgery, the case was  
adjourned till to-day. His Worship re-  
fused to allow bail in the case of the male  
prisoner, but allowed the girl her liberty  
on a bail of \$25—Additional evidence was  
heard by His Worship to-day. Mr. J. C.  
Potter, accountant, stated that the notes  
were excellent forgeries, and that it was  
only by comparison, and seeing that the  
numbers were similar that one could tell  
they were forgeries. The case was again  
remanded.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**  
**Notes by the Way.**  
Parcel Mails for Europe per a.s.  
*Parranatta* will close at 3 p.m., on Friday,  
the 12th inst.

The American gunboat *Isla de Luzon*  
was docked for cleaning and painting at  
Singapore on the 3rd inst.

Three performances of 'H.M.S. Pin-  
fore' are to be given by amateurs at Singa-  
pore, assisted by Madame Freed as 'Jesse-  
phine.'

Assistant Surgeon Cronin, of Tan Tock  
Seng Hospital, is about to resign his ap-  
pointment and start as a private prac-  
titioner in Singapore.

The *Times* severely criticises the state-  
ment of Sir John Forrest, that Australia is  
quite able to take care of herself with re-  
gard to defence.

Wu Ting Fang, China's Minister to  
the United States, announces his intention  
to write a book on America to be called  
'The Wonderful Nation.'

The decoration of Chevalier of the  
Legion of Honour has been conferred on  
M. J. B. Malon, the former President of  
the Chamber of Commerce at Haiphong.

The Captain of the steamer *Siroa*,  
upon arriving at Penang from Hamburg on  
the 24th ult., reported the death of one of  
the crew from heart disease, and that a  
fireman committed suicide in the Red Sea.

Some of the Indians of Alaska say that  
they have discovered on the lower Yukon  
a huge petrified ship, and those of them  
who are familiar with the Bible are con-  
vinced that it is Noah's Ark. It is said to  
be on a high hill thousands of feet above  
sea-level.

There is much indignation in Tonkin  
because the contractor for one of the railway  
lines under construction there has had the  
audacity to employ Greek overseers! This  
is not the first time that the French  
colonists have protested against the employ-  
ment of foreigners on semi-public works.  
In British Colonies we are not quite so  
nervous over alien labour.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**The Italian Army.**  
As a result of experiences gained dur-  
ing the Boer war, the Italian Minister of  
War proposes the reduction of military ser-  
vice to two years.

**Cricket in India.**  
The Parses, in the great annual  
cricket match at Bombay, defeated the Pre-  
sidency team by 74 runs. Scoring was low,  
as the ground was sudden. Scores:—  
Parses, 131 and 123; Presidency, 112 and  
68.

**The King of Siam.**  
It has been repeatedly reported and as-  
often denied that H. M. the King of Siam  
was taking an extended tour abroad this  
year. This year's Siamese Budget provides  
one million ticals (about £62,500) for the  
expenses of such a trip.

**The Wuchang Cotton Mill.**  
The *Sin Wen Pao* hears from Hank-  
ow that the Government Cotton Mill has  
been leased to a Cantonese merchant  
named Hui Chih Chen who will restart it  
on the fifteenth day of the eighth Moon.  
With reference to the silk future, the  
matter has not been decided.

**Same Old Complaint.**  
A country editor recently received the  
following query: 'What ails my hens?  
Every morning I find one or more of them  
laid over, to rise no more.' The answer  
duly appeared in the query column as  
follows: 'The fowls are dead. It is an  
old complaint, and nothing can be done but  
to bury them.'

**Cholera at Port Arthur.**  
Cholera is reported to be causing ter-  
rible ravages in Port Arthur. The *Japan*  
*Times* states that the Russian authorities  
have ordered 55,000 Chinese inhabitants  
to remove from the city and have burnt  
all their houses. It is added that all in-  
tercourse between foreigners and the Chi-  
nese is strictly forbidden. We venture to  
think this news requires confirmation.

**Cricket at Kobe.**  
In a cricket match between H.M.S.  
*Ocean* and the Kobe C.C. on the 30th ult.,  
the latter's eleven scored 214 for no wickets  
(R. J. Hall, 129 not out; F. H.  
M. Jackson, 78 not out; extras, 7) and  
closed the innings. Kobe scored 106 for  
the loss of six wickets (H. S. Thomson, 45  
not out; W. Bress, 29). For the *Ocean*,  
E. W. Fitch captured five wickets for 52  
runs.

**The Fatal Fire in Wellington Street.**  
The premises at No. 105, Wellington  
Street, where two women and a girl lost  
their lives, were released yesterday by the  
Police Magistrate, who could find no suspi-  
cious circumstances warranting enquiry. It  
is supposed that the fire was caused by a  
lamp lighting some sun helmets. The  
shopkeeper's shop where the fire broke out  
was insured for \$1800 with the Union In-  
surance Co.

**Gymkhana.**  
A Gymkhana will be held at the Hap-  
py Valley and Race Course on Saturday,  
the 11th October, weather permitting. The  
events comprise a Mile Flat Race, open to  
Walers not exceeding 14lbs. 3 inches, with  
penalties for previous winners and allow-  
ances for unplaced ponies; a Steeple-  
chase (open) height not to exceed 14.3; a  
jumping competition over hurdle, water, in  
and out and post and rails, limit as to  
height 14.3; Tent Pegging; a Polo Pony  
Race and a Costume Race. The official  
programme will be published later. We  
are informed that practice jumps are to be  
erected on the piece of ground to the West  
of the Football Ground, Wong-ni-cheung,  
so that intending competitors will have the  
opportunity of schooling their horses over  
jumps similar to those to be used on the  
day of the Gymkhana.

**Singapore's Water Famine.**  
The *Singapore Free Press* of the 2nd  
inst. says:—A representative of the 'S. F.  
& P.' had an interview with Mr. Pierce this  
morning, who states that with an estimate  
of 3,000,000 gallons daily there is enough  
water to last for forty days. The supply  
on Monday and yesterday was considerably  
less than 3,000,000 gallons, but this amount  
will be the average he considers. It is ra-  
ther discouraging to find that in Mr. Pierce's  
opinion the rains of Sunday and last night  
have not been sufficient to raise the  
quantity of water in the Reservoir. As a  
matter of fact, the water remained at the  
same level on Monday and yesterday after  
Sunday's rain. Mr. Pierce considers that  
there is a lot of waste in private houses and  
thinks it will be necessary, if the drought  
continues, to erect many more stand pipes  
and cut off the private house supply. As  
regards the boring for water on sites named  
by the Chinese department, this will be  
commenced when boring implements can  
be obtained. At present, however, the  
Municipality have none, and the nearest  
place from which they can be obtained is  
Sumatra. Mr. Pierce takes an optimis-  
tic view of the situation, which he says, is  
nothing like as bad as it was in Hongkong  
in 1891, when the supply was restricted to  
a half-an-hour daily. If the worst comes  
to the worst, condensing apparatus would  
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I will consider the claims and qualifications  
of the hon. member.' Just for a moment  
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went round the House. Only Mr Weir  
was unmoved. He has no sense of humour.  
He bent his shaggy eyebrows and muttered  
under his breath with an air of pride: 'I  
hope a vacancy will soon occur. There are  
men on both sides of the House who think  
that their capacity to put questions proves  
their fitness to sit on the Treasury Bench;  
but it would be very astonishing if this  
principle were to commend itself to the  
next Liberal Premier, at any rate in this  
particular instance.'

**MRS. MIDDLETON, Astley House,  
Chipping, came in to-day and informed  
us that one bottle of Stearns' Wine of  
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four very quickly, 'a vacancy should occur  
I will consider the claims and qualifications  
of the hon. member.' Just for a moment  
there was a quiet pause, then a loud laugh  
went round the House. Only Mr Weir  
was unmoved. He has no sense of humour.  
He bent his shaggy eyebrows and muttered  
under his breath with an air of pride: 'I  
hope a vacancy will soon occur. There are  
men on both sides of the House who think  
that their capacity to put questions proves  
their fitness to sit on the Treasury Bench;  
but it would be very astonishing if this  
principle were to commend itself to the  
next Liberal Premier, at any rate in this  
particular instance.'

**MRS. MIDDLETON, Astley House,  
Chipping, came in to-day and informed  
us that one bottle of Stearns' Wine of  
Card Liver Oil completely restored her after  
a severe attack of influenza. She was so  
weak before taking it that she could scarcely  
walk, but after taking one bottle she was  
able to get about without difficulty. The  
statement was quite voluntary.**

**The Preston Dye Co.,  
93, Fishergate and 1, Fox Street,  
Preston, England.**  
Wholesale from A.S. Watson & Co., Ltd.,  
Hongkong.

**TELEGRAMS.**

[CHINA MAIL SPECIAL SERVICE].  
**MURDER AT SINGAPORE.**  
Frenchman Sentenced to Death.  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
SINGAPORE, September 11.  
The Frenchman Goin who murdered a  
ricksha puller here on the 6th July has  
been sentenced to death at the Assizes.

[REUTERS SERVICES].  
**THE ST VINCENT Eruption.**  
London, September 9th, 1902.  
Rabaca River, St Vincent, is still a stream  
of fire a quarter of a mile wide, throwing  
up columns of steam, wood, and pebbles.  
The land has spread further seawards.  
The *Soufriere* appears considerably lower, a  
mass from the summit having evidently  
been blown off.

**THE HAYTIAN AFFAIR.**  
The general opinion is that the action of  
the German warship  *Panther*  will have a  
salutary effect upon irresponsible fighting  
politicians of the Haytian stamp.

**GOLD ACCUMULATION IN THE  
U. S. TREASURY.**  
The stock of gold in the U. S. Treasury  
at Washington now amounts to 573 million  
dollars, and is increasing at the rate of a  
quarter of a million daily without prospect  
of cessation.

**FRANCE AND SIAM.**  
Strange Story of a British  
Officer.  
(From Our Correspondent.)  
SAIGON, September 2.  
The news from Siam is more and more  
contradictory of the pretensions of peace  
and friendship of the Siamese mission in  
France.

A superior officer of the British army,  
named Willoughby, is now in Cambodia,  
near the Siam frontier, with a company of  
servants dressed like the natives of the  
country (*aha-que*) but speaking pure Eng-  
lish and, without doubt, having the appear-  
ance of a Japanese.

This Willoughby has been signalled by  
our military agents at Pursat. He states  
that he is making a collection of rare birds.  
Some Japanese have installed themselves  
at Battambang, and there has been a great  
influx of Japanese into Siam. They (Y,  
and I have the news from Paris, that the  
Crown Prince of Siam, who is returning  
from Europe by America and Japan, will  
be received with great pomp by the  
Mikado, with one of whose daughters a  
marriage is projected. This is in accor-  
dance with the great movement of '*Asie aux  
Japoneses*,' at the head of which is Japan. He  
favours the anti-Continental interests of  
Great Britain. This marriage ought to put  
France on her guard for the future of Indo-  
China.—*Le Courrier d'Haiphong*.

**MACAO.**  
Criticism by Hongkong News-  
papers.  
The expression of public opinion through  
our local Portuguese contemporaries,  
*Patriota* and *O Povo* is not palatable to  
the Government of Macao and the officials  
of that Colony, and it seems likely that  
these organs of Portuguese opinion may  
have the effect of stirring up the Portuguese  
Government to enquire into the adminis-  
tration of affairs in Macao. The pity of it  
is that personal feeling should enter into  
the discussion of public affairs. We are asked  
to publish the following extract from an  
article in yesterday's *Patriota*:—

In a letter written in English, signed by  
Commander A. Basto and published in  
the *Hongkong Telegraph* some days ago,  
the said Mr Basto stated, amongst other  
things, as follows: 'An article contrib-  
uted by me to the *Patriota* last week was  
refused publication, simply because I pro-  
posed to defend the gentleman now at the  
head of the local administration against the  
systematic and simultaneous invectives  
with which both the papers (the *Zorric*  
and the *Patriota*) are animated, thus creat-  
ing a false and erroneous public opinion  
amongst the Portuguese residents.'

Mr Basto does not lie in saying that we  
had refused to publish his letter reproduced  
above; we would state in denial that we  
needed did, stuck, any one systematically.  
We have no reason of complaint against  
Dr. Lello, as a private individual, or as a  
gentleman (to use Mr. Basto's expression),  
but regarding him as the chief of the  
Colony, we would be wanting in our duties  
as journalists, we would betray the task  
we have imposed upon ourselves to struggle  
for the triumph of truth, of morality, and  
of justice, if we did not















### Vessels Advertised as Loading

*Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.*

## SHIPPING.

**RONGKONG HOTEL.**

### ARRIVALS.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping midway between each shore are marked c. in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

2. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
3. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
4. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour.
5. From Harbour Master's to the Market.
6. From the Market to Peddar's Wharf.
7. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

**Section.**  
 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.  
 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.  
 9. From Koller's Island to North Point.  
 10. Kowloon Wharves.  
 11. Jardines Wharf.

Vessels' Names.	AMERICAN.	Captain.	Flag and Rtg.	Tons. net.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Anna .....	3	c Schoepereich	Aus. str.	1317	Aug. 27	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha		
Denlirig .....	3	c Kreble	British str.	1452	Aug. 26	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		K'loon Dock
Diango .....	3	c Morris	Ind. str.	1466	Sept. 3	Charles B. Co.		S'pore and Bombay
Edgemo .....	3	c Carlen	Norw. str.	1461	Aug. 27	Sander, Wierler & Co.		
Changsha .....	4	c Moore	British str.	1443	Aug. 16	Butterfield & Swire		
Chingta .....	4	c Brown	British str.	1459	Sept. 3	Butterfield & Swire		
Chingwa .....	4	c Reuss	British str.	2517	Sept. 8	Butterfield & Swire		
Chongka .....	4	c Kinder	British str.	2744	Sept. 10	W. & O. S. S. Co.		
Daitin Maru .....	3	c Otsu	Japan. str.	3202	Aug. 10	Otsuka Shosen Kaisha		Shanghai & San Francisco
Derima .....	3	c Schalkhiser	Ger. str.	965	Sept. 1	Sander, Wierler & Co.		
Doris .....	3	c Jacobsen	Norw. str.	965	Sept. 3	Chinese		
Elsa .....	3	c Schonwandt	Ger. str.	1702	Sept. 5	Jensen & Co.		
Emma Layken .....	3	c Martens	Ger. str.	1149	Sept. 11	R. A. Trading Co.		
Empress of Japan .....	3	c Pelan	British str.	7013	Aug. 2	R. B. Co.		
Helan .....	3	b Touch	British str.	1183	Sept. 9	Douglas Steamship Co.		Seaton & Foochow
Heathburn .....	4	c Kettley	British str.	2740	Sept. 11	Doddell & Co., Limited		
Hinsang .....	3	c Wheeler	British str.	1544	Sept. 1	Harding, Matheson & Co.		
Hongkong .....	3	c Pannier	French str.	750	Sept. 10	R. Marey		K'loon Dock
Huano Maru .....	3	c Wright	Japan. str.	3282	Aug. 23	Doddell & Co., Ltd.		Hobson & Harpinson
Inaba Maru .....	3	b Blandbridge	Japan. str.	1292	Sept. 10	Nippon Yusen Kaisha		Tokyo & Yokohama
Iudansasha .....	3	c Orvanen	British str.	2366	Aug. 26	Ellen Cameron		Moji and Portland
Jacob Diederichsen .....	3	c Schalkhiser	Ger. str.	622	Aug. 21	Jensen & Co.		Chefoo
Kaoshima Maru .....	3	c Koki	Japan. str.	2771	Sept. 10	Nippon Yusen Kaisha		S'pore and Bombay
Kwangsun .....	3	c Gens	Ger. str.	1115	Sept. 10	Melchers & Co.		
Kwang Lee .....	3	c Lincoln	Chi. str.	1447	Sept. 9	M. S. N. Co.		
Maehoe .....	3	c Hlyess	Ger. str.	996	Sept. 9	Melchers & Co.		
Mansung .....	3	k Welch	Brit. str.	1643	Sept. 10	Harding, Matheson & Co.		
Meedeler .....	3	c Carter	British str.	2890	Aug. 22	Government		
Mekishin .....	3	k Benton	British str.	3557	Sept. 11	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Pakhoi .....	3	c Williams	British str.	1227	Sept. 7	Butterfield & Swire		
Pra Naru .....	3	c Roemers	Ger. str.	1021	Sept. 9	Butterfield & Swire		
Rosetta Mang .....	4	c Tate	Japan. str.	2492	Sept. 9	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha		Manila
Rubi .....	3	c Almond	British str.	1011	Aug. 19	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		K'loon Dock
Sankutan .....	3	k Poppmann	Ger. str.	1374	Aug. 20	Doddell & Co., Ltd.		
Sakano Maru .....	3	c Fujita	Japan. str.	2220	Aug. 21	Doddell & Co., Ltd.		
Siam .....	3	c Higa	Aus. str.	3172	Aug. 7	Sander, Wierler & Co.		
S'ien .....	3	k Hlorens	Ger. str.	3470	Sept. 11	Hamburg-America Linie		Shanghai & Kobe
Starpono .....	3	c Christiansen	Norw. str.	1130	Sept. 7	Sander, Wierler & Co.		
St. Paul .....	3	c Hansen	Norw. str.	750	Aug. 27	Sander, Wierler & Co.		
Takagawa .....	3	c Williams	British str.	824	Sept. 16	Douglas Steamship Co.		
Takosawa .....	2	c Powell	French str.	1679	Sept. 7	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Wakatsuki Maru .....	3	c Schemato	Japan. str.	1709	Sept. 9	Jedries & Co.		
Wingsang .....	3	s Bar	British str.	1537	Sept. 11	Harding, Matheson & Co.		
Wongang .....	3	c Dawson	British str.	1630	Sept. 11	Butterfield & Swire		Shanghai
Yoko Maru .....	3	c Shimura	Japan. str.	1721	Aug. 27	Butterfield & Swire		
Yokang .....	3	c Becker	British str.	847	Sept. 4	Harding, Matheson & Co.		
Zaito .....	3	c Fraser	British str.	1611	Sept. 9	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		Manila
Zvir .....	3	c Renisch	Aus. str.	2102	Sept. 7	Harner		Sept. 12.
Sailing Vessels.								
Adolph Olrig .....	2	k Amesbury	Amer. bge.	1448	May 30	Standard Oil Co.		
Alber .....	2	c McKay	Amer. shg.	1255	July 14	Standard Oil Co.		
Comet .....	2	c Roberts	Brit. bge.	485	Aug. 27	Sander, Wierler & Co.		
Forest Hall .....	2	c Logan	British shg.	1059	May 28	Standard Oil Co.		
Grosvener .....	2	c Egan	Brit. bge.	516	June 13	Ormer		
Kelav .....	2	c Hughes	British shg.	1822	July 23	Ormer		
Luzon .....	3	c Park	Amer. bge.	1932	Aug. 19	Master		
Maudslud Lluano .....	2	c Nichols	Amer. sh.	1438	July 31	Standard Oil Co.		
Vale de Dron .....	2	c Peterson	Saunder. shg.	169	July 16	Sander, Wierler & Co.		
Willcutt .....	2	c Mchalsky	Amer. bge.	1005	Aug. 3	Standard Oil Co.		

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<p>The T. K. K. S.s. <i>America Maria</i>, with mails, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 9th September, at 10 a.m. for Manila, and is due there on Saturday, the 13th September, at 2 p.m.</p>		<p>On London— Bank, Wire, ..... 1 8 1/2 " On demand, ..... 1 3 1/2 " 30 days' sight, ..... 1 5 1/2 " 3 months' sight, ..... 1 8 Credits, 4 ..... 1 10 1/2 Documentary, 4 months' sight, ..... 1 9 1/2</p>		<p>On Paris— On demand, ..... 2 17 1/4 Credits, 4 months' sight, ..... 2 17 1/2 On Berlin—Demand, ..... 2 21 1/2</p>	
<p>The Imp. German Mail s.s. <i>Premussen</i> carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 19th August, left Co-Combo on Saturday morning, the 6th September, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 17th Sept.</p>		<p>On New York— On demand, ..... 42 1/2 Credits, 60 days' sight, ..... 42 On Bombay— Wire, ..... 120 1/2</p>		<p>11th September, 04 to 10 A.M.</p>	

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Singapore for this port on the 26th September.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Idzumi Maru* left Hongkong for this port on the 6th September, and is expected to arrive here on the 23rd September.

The C. N. Co.'s steamer *Taiyuan* left Sydney on the 5th September for this port via Manila, and is due here on the 28th September.

The C. P. M. Co.'s s.s. *Athenian* left Vancouver on Monday afternoon, the 1st Sept, for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Call.

The N. P. Co.'s s.s. *Glenlogie* sailed from Yokohama for Hongkong, on the 2nd September.

The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. *Pléiades* arrived

from Hongkong for this port on the 26th September.

The automatic time-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tam Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9.

The zero of the table is Low Water Ordinary Spring Tides, which has been found to be 2 feet below mean sea level.

We obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft. T.H., and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 12 ft. 9 in., to the height given in the table.

P. G. Pico, First Assistant,  
Hongkong Observatory, Sep. 11, 1902.

1. Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit to the level of the sea in inches, tenths, and hundredths.

2. Thermometer, in the shade, in 5 degrees Fahrenheit.

3. Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of the saturated with moist air being 100.

4. Direction of Wind, in 32 points.

5. Force of Wind, according to Beaufort's Scale.

6. STATE OF SKY, in blue sky, a detached cloud, a drizzling rain, a few a gloomy haze, lightning, arrival of snow showers, squalls, rain, snow, thunder, or visibility, the usual weather.

HIGH WATER.					LOW WATER.				
Day of Month.	Hongkong Time.	Height.	Day of Month.	Hongkong Time.	Height.				
Fri.	12	h m	h m	h m	h m				
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The Ruston S. S. Co.'s s.s. <i>Staurmit</i> sailed from Yacoma, for Japan and Hongkong on the 23rd August.	Sun.	14	m	5 48	4 22	1 6 a	-0 1
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The N. P. Co.'s s.s. *Ismering* sailed from Tacoma on the 2nd September, via Vladivostok and Port Arthur, for Japan and Hongkong.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY**

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<i>Destination.</i>	<i>Vessel.</i>	<i>Agent.</i>	<i>Date of Leaving.</i>
Australian Ports .....	Changsha (s)	Butterfield & Swire .....	Sept. 13, at noon.
Australian Ports .....	Chinauta (s) .....	Butterfield & Swire .....	Sept. 20,
Australian Ports .....	Taiyuan (s) .....	Butterfield & Swire .....	October 24.
Australian Ports .....	Tsinan (s) .....	Butterfield & Swire .....	November 15.
Batavia, S'pore & Pangloss .....	Dargono (s) .....	Crawford & Co .....	Sept. 12, at noon.
Bombay, Calcutta, Rangoon & Singapore .....	Princess Alice (s) .....	Melcher & Co .....	Sept. 17, at noon.
Brecon &c .....	Ptine Regent Luitpold .....	Helmichs &c .....	October 1, at noon.
Havre and Hamburg .....	Königsberg (s) .....	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie .....	September 17.
Havre and Hamburg .....	Bamberg (s) .....	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie .....	September 24.
Havre and Hamburg .....	Seydlitz (s) .....	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie .....	October 8.
Havre and Hamburg .....	Silvia (s) .....	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie .....	Oct. 13, at noon.
Kobe .....	Idezumi Maru (s) .....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha .....	Sept. 25, at noon.
Kobe and Yokohama .....	Inaba Maru (s) .....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha .....	Sept. 22, Daylight.
Kobe and Yokohama .....	Hitchiki Maru (s) .....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha .....	Sept. 26, Daylight.
Kobe and Yokohama .....	Seimon (s) .....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha .....	Sept. 29, at noon.
Liverpool .....	Fyrrihus (s) .....	Butterfield & Swire .....	Sept. 17, p.m.
London .....	Dardanau (s) .....	Butterfield & Swire .....	September 18.
London .....	Diomed (s) .....	Butterfield & Swire .....	September 30.
London .....	Nestor (s) .....	Butterfield & Swire .....	October 14.
London & Antwerp .....	Leopold (s) .....	P. & O. S. N. Co. ....	Sept. 19, at noon.
London & Antwerp .....	Bendalar (s) .....	Gibb, Livingston & Co. ....	Sept. 12.
London &c .....	Paramatta (s) .....	P. & O. S. N. Co. ....	Sept. 13, at noon.
Marseilles, London &c .....	Eilatata Maru (s) .....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha .....	Sept. 20, Daylight.
Marseilles v. Saigon .....	Laos (s) .....	Messageries Maritimes .....	Sept. 25, at 1 p.m.
Manila .....	Prinzess Alice (s) .....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha .....	Sept. 25, at 4 p.m.
Manila .....	Rosetta Maru (s) .....	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha .....	Sept. 17, at 5 p.m.
Manila .....	Yuenasang (s) .....	Jardine, Matheson & Co. ....	Sept. 16½ at 4 p.m.
Manila .....	Rubi (s) .....	Showman, Tomes & Co. ....	Sept. 18, Rt 4 p.m.
Nagasaki, Kobe, Ynn., Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, Amoy & Peking .....	Tawate Maru (s) .....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha .....	Sept. 26, at noon.
New York v. Suex Canal .....	Glenn (s) .....	McGregor Bros. & Gow .....	September 17.
New York v. Suex Canal .....	Afton (s) .....	Showman, Tomes & Co. ....	September 28.
Ningpo and Shanghai .....	Pukhei (s) .....	Butterfield & Swire .....	Sept. 13.
Shanghai .....	Valetta (s) .....	P. & O. S. N. Co. ....	About Sept. 13.
Shanghai .....	Wong (s) .....	Sunderland & Co. ....	Sept. 13, at noon.
Shanghai and Portland, Or. .....	Indramasrha (s) .....	Portland & A. S. Co. ....	September 13.
Shanghai, Ynn., & Cebu .....	Silvia (s) .....	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie .....	Sept. 13, Daylight.
S'pore, Col. & B'bay .....	Kazushima Maru (s) .....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha .....	Sept. 12, at noon.
S'pore, Pang, Bombay .....	Nankin (s) .....	P. & O. S. N. Co. ....	About Sept. 17.
S'pore, Pangloss, Batavia .....	Xipho (s) .....	Douglas Laprak & Co. ....	Sept. 17, at noon.
S'pore .....	Pharis (s) .....	Douglas Laprak & Co. ....	Sept. 13, at noon.
S'tow, Amoy & Peking .....	Mainiduru Maru (s) .....	Oseaka Shosen Kaisha .....	Sept. 17.
S'tow, Amoy & Fanchow .....	Haitan (s) .....	Douglas Laprak & Co. ....	Sept. 12, at noon.
S'tow, Amoy & Fanchow .....	Umping Maru (s) .....	Oseaka Shosen Kaisha .....	September 24.
S'tow, Amoy & Fanchow .....	Yungku Tsau (s) .....	Oseaka Shosen Kaisha .....	Sept. 24.
S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui .....	Dujini Maru (s) .....	Oseaka Shosen Kaisha .....	September 14.
Sydney and Melbourne .....	Kumano Maru (s) .....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha .....	October 4, at noon.
Vancouver (B.C.) &c .....	Empress of Japan (s) .....	Canadian P'te R. Co. ....	Sept. 24.
Vancouver (B.C.) &c .....	Athenian (s) .....	Canadian P'te R. Co. ....	Oct. October 8.
Vancouver (B.C.) &c .....	Albatross (s) .....	Canadian P'te R. Co. ....	Oct. Oct. 15.
Victoria, B.C., Seattle .....	Kinshiu Maru (s) .....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha .....	Sept. 22, at 4 p.m.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma .....	Hyades (s) .....	Doddwell & Co., Ltd. ....	Sept. 12.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma .....	Glenogle (s) .....	Doddwell & Co. Limited .....	September 20.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma .....	Lynn (s) .....	Doddwell & Co. Limited .....	October 4.
Yokohama .....	Butterfield (s) .....	Butterfield & Swire .....	Sept. 12, at noon.
Ynn., Sh'hai, Moiti, Kobe .....	Spectra (s) .....	P. & O. S. N. Co. ....	About Sept. 20.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1902

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations.
				per 1000, sellers
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	\$	125 all	£2566, sellers
National Bank of China, Limited	10,970	£	10 £	827, sellers
Do.	28,955	£	10 £	827, sellers
Do.	770	£	1 £	110, sellers
FOUNDERS' SHARES.				
Canton Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	250 \$	\$5172½, sales & buyers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$	83.33	25 \$80, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	£	100 £	25 The 1874, buyers
Straita Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$	100 \$	20 in liquidation
Tianjin Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	\$	250 \$	50 \$305, buyers
Yungtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	\$	100 \$	60 \$127½, sellers
FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	100 \$	20 \$84, sales
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$	250 \$	50 \$335, buyers
DOCKERS, ETC.				
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	50 all	\$217½, sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	6,000	\$	25 \$	25 \$47, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	£	6 £	62 \$7, buyers
S. C. Farman, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	56,700	Tls.	100 Tls.	100 The 1774, sellers
FAMIDATES, TUGS, ETC.				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	50 \$	\$5215, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$	50 all	\$424½, sales & sellers
H. K. C. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$	15 \$	\$37, sales & sellers
Indo-China S. S. Company, Limited	10,000	\$	10 \$	\$79, sellers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$	10 \$	\$104, sales
Shall Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	1 £	1 £2, sellers
Shanghai Tug Boat Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls.	100 Tls.	100 The 270, buyers
Toku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	6,000	Tls.	100 Tls.	100 The 180, buyers
Shanghai Cargo Co., Ltd.	6,000	Tls.	100 Tls.	100 The 130, buyers
Co-operative Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	3,000	Tls.	100 Tls.	100 The 150, buyers
REFINERS.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	\$	100 all	\$674, sellers
Yuen Seng Company, Limited	7,000	Tls.	100 Tls.	100 The 77½, buyers
Yank Sang Oil Refining Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls.	50 Tls.	50 The 77½, buyers
WHAVERIES.				
H.K. & Kwong Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	\$	50 all	\$84, buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	20,100	Tls.	100 Tls.	100 The 305, buyers
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	\$	100 100	\$172, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	33,000	Tls.	50 Tls.	50 The 1174, sales
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$	50 \$	\$30, sales & sellers
PORTS.				
Wai-hai Land Reclamation Co., Ltd.	3,764	Tls.	25 Tls.	25 The 184, sellers
Wampoyeys Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	\$	10 all	\$114, buyers
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$	50 \$	\$80, sellers
TRAMWAYS.				
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$	100 all	\$345, buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Johb Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$	5 all	\$12, buyers
New Panjo Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$	10 all	\$44, sellers
Preference shares	16,000	\$	1 all	\$1, sellers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	30,000	Fcs.	250 Fcs.	all \$550
Yee Hai Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	£	1 £	1 £10, sellers
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	\$	50 all	\$131
Prince Hotel, Manila	7,000	\$	50 \$	\$145, sellers
Astor House Hotel, Ltd. (Hankow)	2,000	Tls.	100 Tls.	100 The 160, sellers
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	4,500	\$	100 \$	\$50, nominal
DISTILLERS.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	60,000	\$	10 all	\$144, sales & sellers
Watkins Limited	10,000	\$	10 \$	\$7, buyers
BOILERIES.				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	£	10 £	\$140, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	Tls.	50 Tls.	50 The 120, sales
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	\$	10 \$	\$12, sellers
New Electric Power Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$	10 \$	\$64, sellers
BRICK AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	10 \$	\$20, sale
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Manila Investment Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	50 \$	\$2, seller
Hell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	8,000	£	12 £	\$12, buyers
U. C. & Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd.	2,000	\$	10 \$	\$2, buyers
U. C. & Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd.	10,000	\$	10 \$	\$2, buyers
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	6,000	\$	10 \$	\$2, buyers
H.K. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd.	7,000	\$	10 \$	\$2, buyers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	10 \$	\$2, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$	10 \$	\$2, buyers
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,000	£	10 £	\$2, buyers
Lebanon Planting Company, Ltd.	20,000	\$	10 \$	\$2, buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	10 \$	\$2, buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	10 \$	\$2, buyers
Yee Hai Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	10 \$	\$2, buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls.	100 T	
Luen-Kung-More Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls.	100 T	
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls.	50 T	
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	10 \$	\$2, buyers
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	7,500	\$	20 \$	\$120, buyers
Universal Trading Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	20 \$	\$240, buyers
Robinson Paving Co., Ltd.	3,200	\$	60 \$	\$54, buyers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$	10 \$	\$35, buyers
Wm. Powell, Limited	12,000	\$	10 \$	\$2, buyers
COMPANIES.				
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	50 \$	\$2, buyers
Ambrosia Limited	200	\$	50 \$	\$2, buyers
LOANS.				
Chinese Imperial 1898	7,672,000	Tls.	250 T	\$2, buyers
YENKOW.				
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